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SUBJECT: BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS VERIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION OF LEBANESE BUSINESSMAN MR. CHIDIAC WHO HAS GIVEN RTDO DIRECTOR'S NAME AS A REFERENCE TO U.S. BUSINESSMEN CONTEMPLATING PROBABLE INVOLVEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN THE NEAR EAST. INDIVIDUAL'S ORGANIZATION IS ANNOUNCED AS CHIDIAC, SINE & ASSOCIATES, FOUNDED IN APRIL 1974, BEIRUT.

2. LEBANESE FIRM PROFESSES TO HAVE MULTIPLE ENTRY TO ALL LEVELS OF SAG AND PROPOSES A JOINT RELATIONSHIP WITH U.S. FIRM TO CAPTURE INTENDED PROJECTS. U.S. FIRM IS INTERESTED IN PROPOSAL HOWEVER, IS NTE AND IS SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF CHIDIAC BEFORE BECOMING INVOLVED.

3. SHOULD CHIDIAC CHECK OUT, MR. BARTON MITCHELL, PRESIDENT, BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, BALTIMORE PLANS TO BE AT PHOENICIA HOTEL, NOVEMBER 14 AND 15 AND WILL CONTACT LE FEAVER UPON ARRIVAL TO RECEIVE OVERVIEW AND ASSISTANCE RELEVANT TO NEAR EAST MARKETS.

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